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OUR PARATROOPERS TAKE CEMETERY HILL! SEE WHAT IT COST US IN 'STRONG POINT'

CAN A CRIPPLED B-26 MAKE IT BACK? SEE IN 'HE MADE IT HOME'

CAN A TRANSPORT SHAKE-OFF A MAGNETIC TORPEDO? SEE IN 'TORPEDO COMING'

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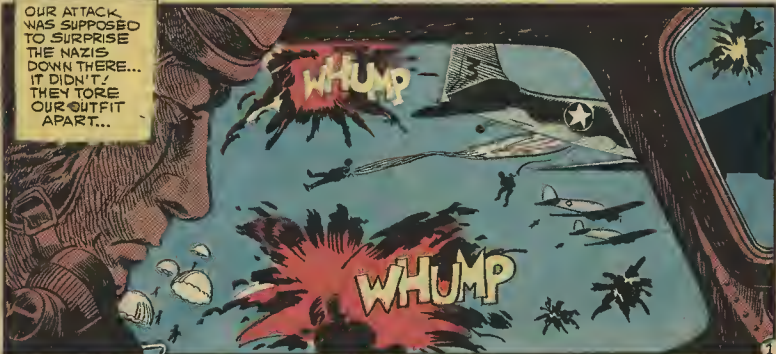
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STRONG POINT

THE NAZIS HAD DUG INTO THE SOLID, LIVING ROCK ON CEMETERY HILL -- WE SENT IN FIGHTER PLANES WITH BOMBS AND BULLETS -- THEY WERE SHOT DOWN / OUR ARTILLERY SHELLS DIDN'T BOTHER THEM EITHER / THAT'S WHEN THEY PICKED MY OUTFIT FOR THE JOB...



OUR ATTACK WAS SUPPOSED TO SURPRISE THE NAZIS DOWN THERE... IT DIDN'T. THEY TORE OUR OUTFIT APART...



ATTACK

THE SELECTED DROP ZONE WAS A BRUSHY AREA, THE ONLY SPOT THAT AFFORDED ANY COVER AT ALL...

SQUAD THREE
BAKER COMPANY!

WE MOVED FAST BUT QUIETLY. I WAS THINKING OF OUR OBJECTIVE -- A POWER TRANSFORMER STATION THAT WAS IMPORTANT...

YOU TAKE THE SENTRY ON THE LEFT -- I'LL GET THE OTHER ONE! QUICK, THEY HEARD US!

NICE GOING, SERGEANT!

TAK! TAK!
TAK!

CALM DOWN, SERGEANT! IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE ON OUR OWN... COME ON!

GET 'EM, SARGE!

WE USED GRENADES TO WRECK THE TRANSFORMER -- THEN WE RAN...

WHAM!

ATTACK

NEITHER OF US KNEW WHERE THE REST OF OUR OUTFIT WAS -- TILL WE PAUSED FOR BREATH AND HEARD THEM...

THAT'S MUSIC TO MY EARS, SIR! WHAT DO WE DO NEXT?

KAPOW!
BLAM!



STOVER'S SQUAD WAS ASSIGNED TO KNOCK OUT THE EIGHTY-EIGHT BATTERY! IT'S LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SLOPE -- LET'S SEE HOW THEY'RE DOING!

OUR JOB'S FINISHED, WE MAY AS WELL DO THAT TOO!



THE NAZIS WERE TAKING A BEATING IN THE DARK -- WE HAD TO DO OUR WORK BEFORE THEY GOT ORGANIZED...

FIRE!

RAT-TA-TA-TA-
TA-TA-TAT!



THERE'S A MACHINE GUN BEHIND THOSE ROCKS, SERGEANT! COVER FOR ME!



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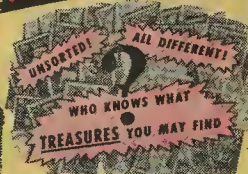
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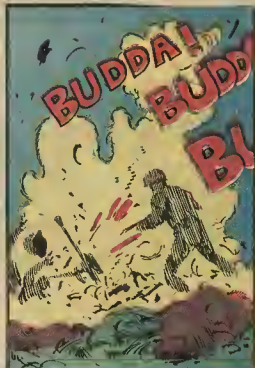
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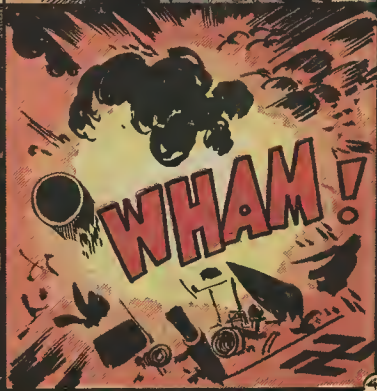
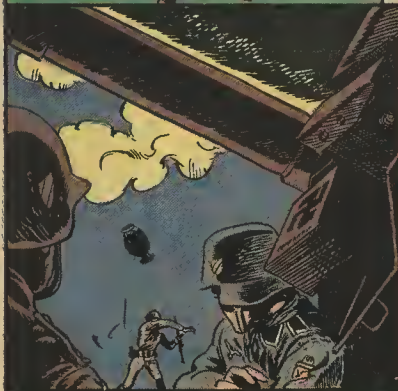
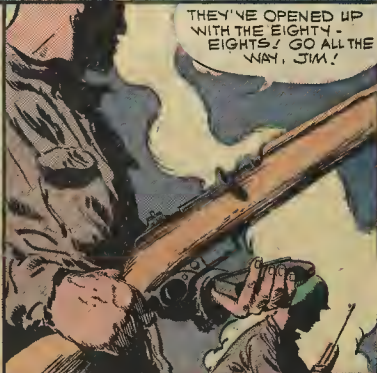
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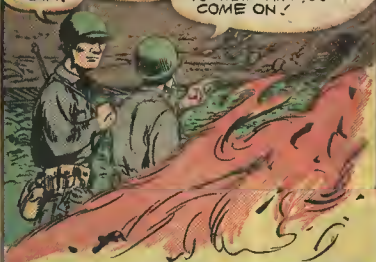


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THAT WAS ONE GERMAN 88 MM OUR GUYS
WOULDN'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT -- BUT
THERE WERE MORE. CAPT. LENTZ HAD AN
IDEA...

THE OTHERS
WILL BE TOUGHER,
SIR.

NO, THEY WON'T! THAT
TUNNEL LEADS DOWN
TO THEIR AMMO.
COME ON!



VOS IST LOS?

AMERIKANA
SOLDIERS.



WE THOUGHT OF A WAY. I LUGGED AN
88 SHELL TO THE CORRIDOR NEAREST
US AND LAID IT DOWN. AND...

DON'T MISS, CAPTAIN!
HIT IT RIGHT IN
THE MIDDLE.



IT CAN'T BE FAR ...
I HEAR THEM
TALKING.



THERE WERE HALF A DOZEN MEN DOWN THERE,
BUT WE MANAGED TO GET THROUGH...

HOW DO WE BLOW
IT UP WITHOUT...

THERE'S
GOTTA BE
A WAY,
JIM...



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THE REST OF OUR OUTFIT CAME ON THE RUN -- WE DISCOVERED MORE OF THEM HAD SURVIVED THAN WE FIGURED...

COME ON -- LET'S GO IN AFTER 'EM.



HOLD IT, SOLDIER! THERE'S NO ONE DOWN THERE NOW! WHO'S LEFT IN COMMAND OF OUR OUTFIT?

THE OLD MAN HIMSELF! HE'S OUT YONDER! CAPTAIN, WINNING A NEW BATCH OF MEDALS!



WE HAD LESS THAN TWO HUNDRED MEN THERE ON CEMETERY HILL -- THE GERMANS HAD THOUSANDS. BUT THAT MADE NO DIFFERENCE TO US...



WE TOOK CEMETERY HILL!

I'LL BE GLAD TO LEAVE CEMETERY HILL, SIR!

SO WILL I, SERGEANT! THEY NAMED IT TOO WELL TO SUIT ME!

COME ON, JIM! WE'VE GOT TO ROUND UP OUR COMPANY AND GET 'EM OFF THIS HILL! THE INFANTRY'LL HOLD IT FROM NOW ON!



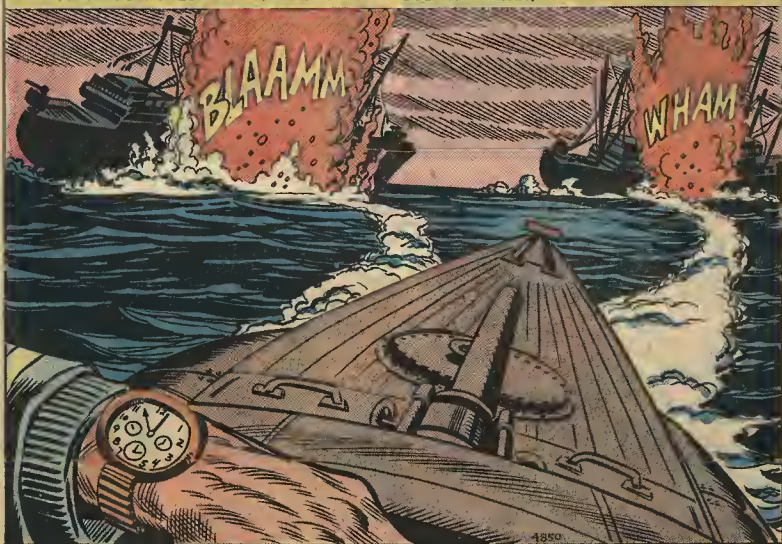
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TORPEDO COMING

THE NEW MAGNETIC TORPEDOES WERE TAKING THEIR TOLL IN THE ATLANTIC--
GERMAN U-BOAT CAPTAINS NO LONGER HAD TO SLINK AHEAD INTO FIRING POSI-
TION TO SINK SHIPS--THE ELECTRONIC BRAIN IN THE TORPEDO WARHEAD FOUND
THE MAGNETIC FIELDS OF THE SHIPS AND DID THE WORK!

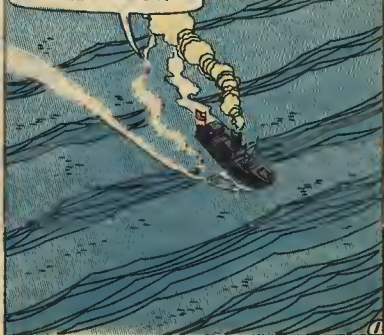


LT. ED MARLOWE WAS COMMANDING THE
NAVY GUN CREW ON THE THIRD ILL-
FATED SHIP IN THAT CONVOY. HE SPOT-
TED THE APPROACHING TORPEDO TRACK
IN PLENTY OF TIME...

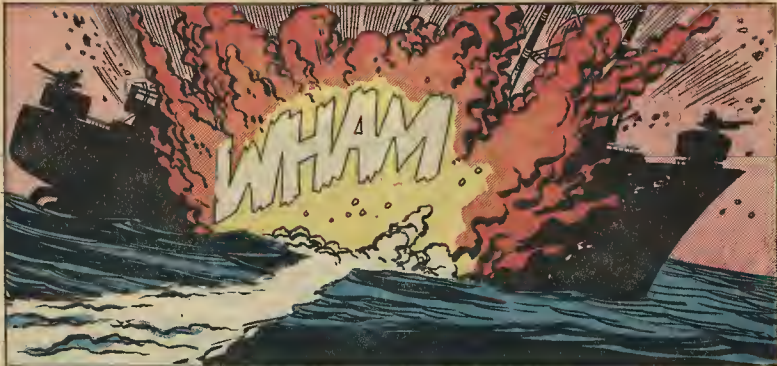
TORPEDO! CHANGE COURSE AGAIN!
WE'RE GOING TO GET IT! THAT
TIN FISH....



... IT'S CHANGING COURSE EACH
TIME WE DO!



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LT. MARLOWE SURVIVED... AND MADE HIS REPORT IN PERSON FOUR DAYS LATER!

AND THE CAPTAIN TOOK EVASIVE ACTION; THE TORPEDO FOLLOWED OUR SHIP AND SCORED! IS IT SOME NEW TYPE, SIR?



YES, LIEUTENANT, THEY HAVE A MAGNETIC TORPEDO; IF IT IS AIMED IN THE GENERAL DIRECTION OF THE TARGET, IT WILL SEEK AND DESTROY IT!



SIR, I WAS PROMISED A TRANSFER BEFORE WE TOOK THAT TIN FISH ON THE FREIGHTER; DO I GET ONE NOW?

I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN MISTER; YOUR SHIP IS WAITING FOR YOU-- YOU WILL BE COMMANDING!

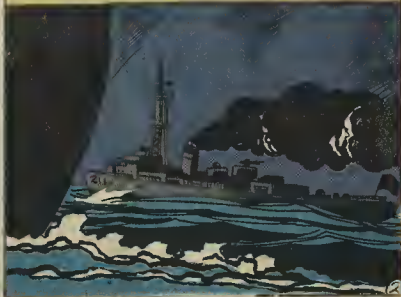


LT. MARLOWE TOOK COMMAND OF DE984 THAT DAY--HE WAS THE HAPPIEST MAN IN THE NAVY!

WE SAIL IN FOUR HOURS, CHIEF! WE WILL ESCORT A TRANSPORT THROUGH THE CHANNEL AND JOIN A CONVOY OFF LAND'S END LIGHT!



THE TWO SHIPS--ONE A HUGE TRANSPORT LOADED WITH WOUNDED AND MEN BEING RETURNED TO THE STATES, THE OTHER THE ESCORT VESSEL--SAILED JUST BEFORE SUNSET!



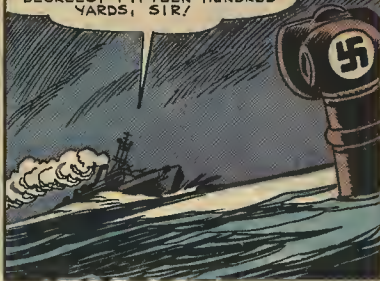
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KEEP A SHARP EYE OUT, SAILOR!
THERE ARE EIGHTEEN HUNDRED MEN
IN THE TRANSPORT--THEY'RE DEPENDING
ON US TO REACH HOME!



THE TRANSPORT WAS FAST--SO WHEN
THE U-BOAT MADE HER ATTACK AT
DUSK, SHE WAS ABLE TO MANEUVER
AND GIVE THE 'DE TIME TO FIGHT!

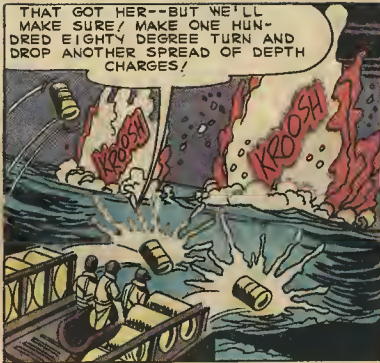
PERISCOPE BEARING SEVENTY
DEGREES, FIFTEEN HUNDRED
YARDS, SIR!



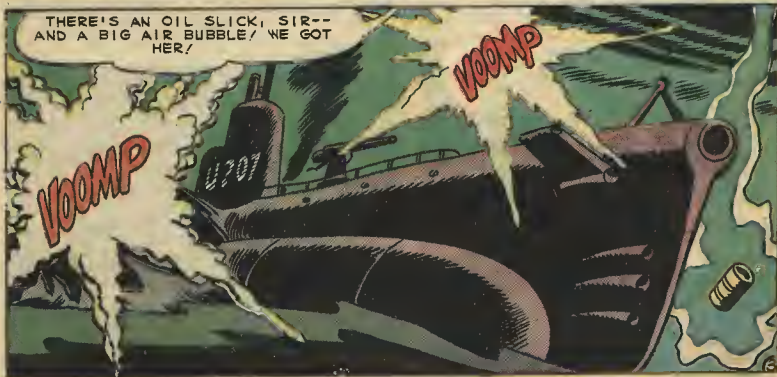
BLUE WHALE, THIS IS GADFLY--
TAKE EVASIVE ACTION! WE ARE
UNDER SUBMARINE ATTACK! TORPE-
DEDO HEADING YOUR WAY NOW!



THAT GOT HER--BUT WE'LL
MAKE SURE! MAKE ONE HUN-
DRED EIGHTY DEGREE TURN AND
DROP ANOTHER SPREAD OF DEPTH
CHARGES!



THERE'S AN OIL SLICK, SIR--
AND A BIG AIR BUBBLE! WE GOT
HER!



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LT. MARLOWE DIDN'T SHARE THEIR JOY--HE WAS WAITING, A STOP WATCH IN HAND... WAITING FOR A MAGNETIC TORPEDO TO HIT!

WHAT'S WRONG, CAPTAIN? WHY THE STOP WATCH?

I GUESS THEY'RE SAFE NOW!



AS FAST AS THAT TRANSPORT IS AND NO MATTER HOW MUCH SHE ZIG-ZAGGED, SHE WAS IN DANGER FOR FOUR MINUTES! A MAGNETIC TORPEDO COULD HAVE CAUGHT IT!



WE'RE LUCKY IT WASN'T A MAGNETIC TYPE THEY USED! DISMISSED FROM BATTLE STATIONS--



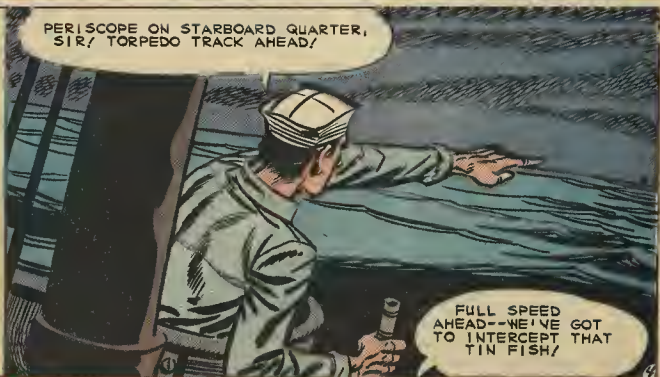
THE TWO SHIPS WERE LOGGING TWENTY KNOTS GOING SOUTH IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL--TOO FAST FOR MOST ENEMY SUBS! BUT LT. MARLOWE KNEW TOO MUCH TO RELAX....

KEEP AN EYE PEELED, REILLY! U-BOATS WERE IN THIS AREA YESTERDAY!



A LOOK-OUT IN THE CROW'S-NEST ON THE DESTROYER ESCORT SPOTTED THE PERISCOPE-- AND THE TORPEDO TRACK HEADING FOR THE TRANSPORT!

PERISCOPE ON STARBOARD QUARTER, SIR! TORPEDO TRACK AHEAD!



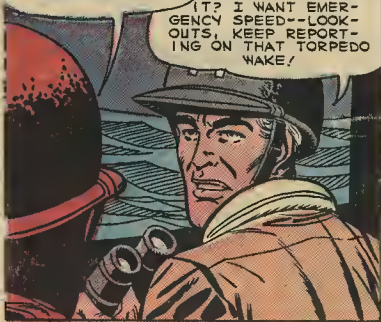
FULL SPEED AHEAD--WE'VE GOT TO INTERCEPT THAT TIN FISH!

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WE'RE GOING TO TAKE THE TORPEDO INSTEAD, CAPTAIN?

MAYBE, MISTER-- IF THAT'S THE ONLY WAY TO DO IT? I WANT EMERGENCY SPEED--LOOK-OUTS, KEEP REPORTING ON THAT TORPEDO WAKE!

THAT TORPEDO HAS TO CATCH UP WITH US--IT'LL BRING US OVER THE U-BOAT IF WE'RE LUCKY!



THE TORPEDO KEPT COMING. THE SPEED-ING 'DE' KEPT AHEAD OF IT, TURN-ING, LEAD-ING THE MAGNETIC TORPEDO BACK TOWARD THE GERMAN SUB.

THE TIN FISH IS A HUNDRED YARDS ASTERN AND OVERHAULIN' US FAST!

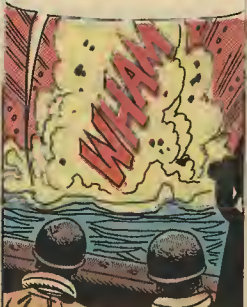
SUBMARINE AHEAD--DEPTH SIXTY FEET, LYING STILL IN THE WATER!



WE'RE OVER THE U-BOAT NOW--



WE DID IT-- THE U-BOAT WASN'T MOVING-- THE TORPEDO TRACKED ON HER INSTEAD OF US!



THAT WAS TERRIFIC, CAPTAIN!

DON'T CELEBRATE TOO SOON, MISTER! THERE ARE OTHER U-BOATS CARRYING THOSE TORPEDOES. WE'VE GOT TO KEEP ON OUR TOES!



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From Sidi-bel Abbes to the shores of New Jersey is a rather long distance. You can check it on any map. When you go to a summer hotel you can meet a lot of unusual and interesting people. I took my family and my typewriter to a large hotel during one summer. There we met a lot of folks including one, John Purcell. He was a middle-aged man and evidently a bachelor. He enjoyed being with us on the beach and swimming with my children. One thing I noticed at once. His muscles were like steel.

One Thursday evening, in the large ball room we played a game which was a version of "Guess My Line." Since people there knew me, the notation of "Author" was easy to label me with right away. When John Purcell took the chair he admitted that at the moment he was what best could be described as "retired." What had he been in the past?

As a result of the questioning we did learn he had been a soldier. But with what army? You can imagine the surprise when he told the group he had served with the Foreign Legion for five years! But I was more delighted the next morning on the beach when he said to me:

"Can you use any material about the Foreign Legion? If so I will talk or you can ask questions."

"Go ahead and talk," I suggested. "I have a good memory. I'll put in on paper and you can check it later to be certain I didn't make any errors."

"The Foreign Legion has an official birthday," he began. "It came into existence on March 10, 1831, as a result of a royal decree issued by King Louis Philippe of France. You must understand the political situation in Europe at that time. There was a lot of unrest all over Europe. Poland had tried to get her freedom from Russia and the revolt had been crushed. What we call Italy today, was in a large part under the control of Austria in those days. And Italians were revolting against the control of Austria. Belgium wanted to separate herself from the Netherlands. And there were liberal revolutions in parts of Germany.

So you can understand that the "refugee problem" wasn't exactly something newborn in our days. It existed more than a hundred years ago. Hence a lot of refugees poured into France. During the Napoleonic wars, Napoleon made

use of foreign soldiers. They were looking for adventure and gold. After the end of Napoleon's regime, there were several large groups of foreign soldiers who remained in France. A group of these soldiers had been in the Legion d'Hohenlohe.

Meanwhile, King Louis Philippe was having a headache. His soldiers were fighting in Algeria and suffering heavy losses. He needed more soldiers. The idea of using foreign troops wasn't exactly a new one. As every American knows, King George III hired the Hessians to fight against the American colonies during our successful bid for freedom. A Belgian adventurer with the name of Baron de Bouegard made a simple suggestion to the King: Organize all these people on French soil who have had military experience or who want to join a fighting force.

The King and his generals went into a huddle. They didn't exactly like the idea. But they did need good fighting troops. So the Baron went ahead with his plan as soon as he got the O.K. He also helped himself to the title of Lieutenant-General. They were armed and uniformed. Red trousers and a heavy blue coat didn't exactly make the best kind of a uniform for the terrific heat of Africa, but that happened to be the uniform of the regular French infantry. They carried a flag. It was the French tri-color. In addition there was a picture of a rooster standing on top of a globe. Since France felt she was the most important country in the world, you can understand why the word "France" was on the globe. In addition there was a notation: The King of the French to the Foreign Legion.

And they were shipped to Africa. The Arabs were fighting the French whom they regarded as invaders. The leader to the resistance was Abd-El-Kader. Gun smuggling even went on during that period of time. Abd-El-Kader managed to get enough gold to purchase rifles and ammunition. He also was able to organize his men into an efficient fighting force. But he never figured on such a powerful fighting force as the Foreign Legion.

The Legion did one very interesting thing. They had to move — so they built roads. Good solid roads and they even became known as road builders. The city of Constantine was a very important military object. The Arabs were determined to hold it. The French were determined to take it. When you have two fighting

forces, both brave, then you get fierce fighting. The Arabs had both mounted and foot soldiers. They developed a technique of fighting as follows: Behind the rider was a foot soldier. There would be a charge. The foot soldier jumped off the horse and made his attack. The Legion took a terrible beating. The fourth and fifth battalions were under the command of General Trezel. What saved them from complete annihilation was the fact that the French were able to use their artillery.

But the French were determined to take Constantine regardless of how severe the fighting may be. So in January, 1837, they landed an expeditionary force in Algiers. It was composed of French regular army troops, artillery, and the engineers. They were joined by a battalion from the Foreign Legion.

It was necessary now to use artillery to take the city. For in those days leading cities were still protected by heavy stone walls. In the case of Constantine, artillery was placed high on the walls, and Turkish artillery men handled these big guns. The attack was on!

The defenders were willing to fight to the last man. They regarded this as sort of a holy war. When the French commander, General Damremont asked the enemy to surrender in his reply he was told that "as long as one of us remains alive, you will not take Constantine!" It was a tough attack on that walled city. General Damremont was killed and General Valey took his place. The French artillery kept up the shelling until they ran out of ammunition. Food started to run low and the horses were exhausted. What was to be done?

"We shall take the city by assault," decided General Valey.

In fiction this sounds dramatic. But in real life it can be terrifying. For the Arabs were good shots. And they had the protection of the walls. The assault began. It would be simple to say it just was beaten back. The Arab sharpshooters were picking off the French. The French regrouped and tried a second assault. But the fire of those sharpshooters was devastating. Yet they felt if they could get up to the wall, then they could get through into the city. Why?

Because the French artillery had made a

breach in the wall. The defenders should have organized a repair group and fixed the gap. But they didn't. Evidently they figured they had defeated the French and it would only be a matter of time before the attackers were wiped out. Then the French commander called upon the Foreign Legion.

"Get through!" was the order.

So the Foreign Legion made the charge. They just kept on going; up to the wall, through the opening in it, and then right into the city. The rest of the French soldiers followed. From then on it became a hand-to-hand battle, and a house-to-house fight. But finally the city surrendered.

From the viewpoint of fighting, what was important was the pattern established by the Foreign Legion. If a fortified place had to be taken, and ordinary fighting plus artillery couldn't do the trick, then the Legion would charge!

Yet there would always be men to join the Foreign Legion. If the ranks were decimated, they soon would be filled up. However, I feel it is very important to clear up one misconception about the men who join the Foreign Legion. Somehow, there has grown the impression that criminals find the Foreign Legion a safe hiding place. A man can join the Foreign Legion and use a false name. But he is fingerprinted! Criminals are not wanted and they just can't get in. Actually when a man wants to join the Foreign, the officer tells him to think it over. Come back the next day. For enlistment is a five year term. Low pay, hard conditions, and a better world outside.

Why should a man want to join? There are many reasons. You would think of the call of adventure as being the most important. Alas, it isn't. Actually the two most important reasons are economic and political. Men unable to make a living, without family obligations, join for security. Other men may be political refugees. Think of how many of them were made by Hitler. They came to France and enlisted in the Foreign Legion. Just one more thing to say. Maybe in story form, the heartbroken lover joins to forget the wonderful girl. But not in real life! The Legion just isn't the place for him."

— THE END —



THE B-26'S PORT ENGINE WAS GONE—THE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM SHORTED OUT DURING THE RAID ON BERLIN! COLONEL HOPKINS DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE OF MAKING IT BACK!

HE MADE IT OUT OF GERMANY! OVER HOLLAND, NEAR THE CHANNEL, HE DISCOVERED HIS ELEVATORS WERE STUCK!

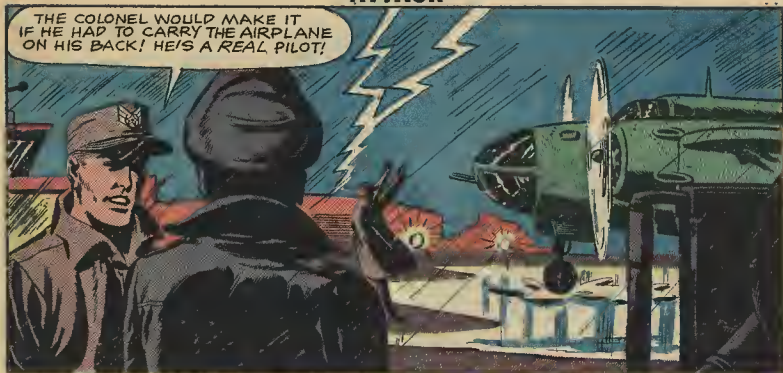
IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE—BUT 40 MINUTES AFTER THE REST OF THE SQUADRON LANDED, THE COLONEL'S PLANE SQUASHED IN FOR A LANDING AT THE BomBER BASE OUTSIDE OF LONDON!

HE MADE IT HOME!

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OLD HY MADE IT AGAIN! I'LL BE A HOPTOAD IF I CAN FIGURE OUT HOW HE DOES THINGS LIKE THIS TIME AFTER TIME!

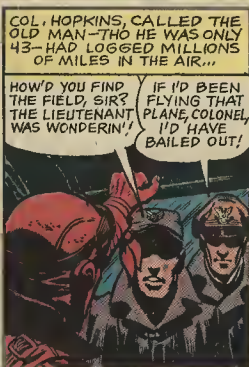
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THE COLONEL WOULD MAKE IT IF HE HAD TO CARRY THE AIRPLANE ON HIS BACK! HE'S A REAL PILOT!



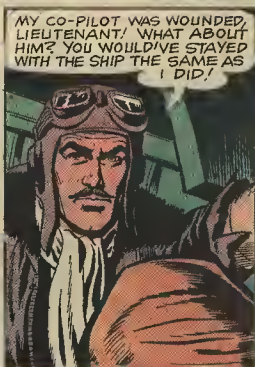
YEAH, I KNOW—HE FLEW THE MAIL BEFORE THE AIRPLANE WAS INVENTED!



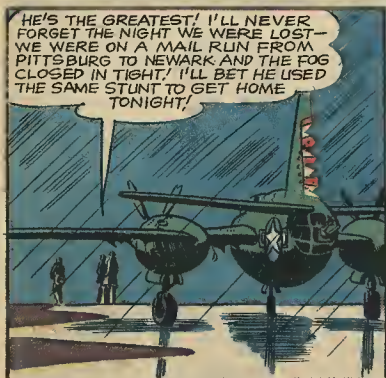
COL. HOPKINS, CALLED THE OLD MAN—THO HE WAS ONLY 43—HAD LOGGED MILLIONS OF MILES IN THE AIR...

HOW'D YOU FIND THE FIELD, SIR? THE LIEUTENANT WAS WONDERIN'!

IF I'D BEEN FLYING THAT PLANE, COLONEL, I'D HAVE BAILED OUT!



MY CO-PILOT WAS WOUNDED, LIEUTENANT! WHAT ABOUT HIM? YOU WOULD'VE STAYED WITH THE SHIP THE SAME AS I DID!



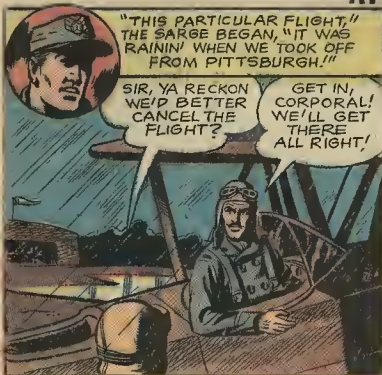
HE'S THE GREATEST! I'LL NEVER FORGET THE NIGHT WE WERE LOST—WE WERE ON A MAIL RUN FROM PITTSBURG TO NEWARK AND THE FOG CLOSED IN TIGHT! I'LL BET HE USED THE SAME STUNT TO GET HOME TONIGHT!



TELL US ABOUT IT, SARGE!

WELL, ALL RIGHT! IT MAY COME IN HANDY SOME DAY FOR YOU GUYS!

ATTACK



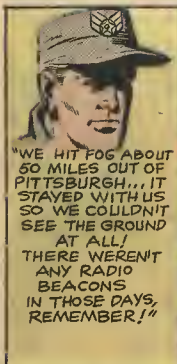
"THIS PARTICULAR FLIGHT," THE SARGE BEGAN, "IT WAS RAININ' WHEN WE TOOK OFF FROM PITTSBURGH!"

SIR, YA RECKON WE'D BETTER CANCEL THE FLIGHT?

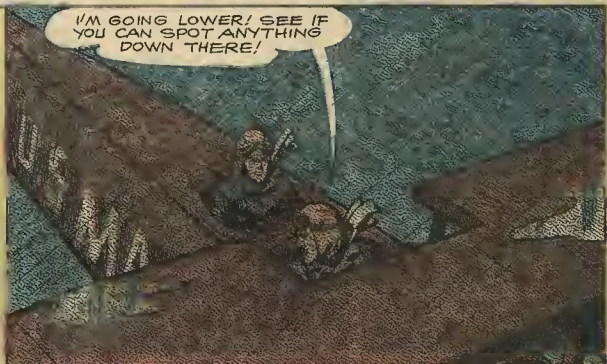
GET IN, CORPORAL! WE'LL GET THERE ALL RIGHT!



"WE TOOK OFF - THE FIELD WAS DEEP IN MUD BUT LT. HOPKINS GOT IT OFF THE GROUND OKAY!"



"WE HIT FOG ABOUT 50 MILES OUT OF PITTSBURGH... IT STAYED WITH US SO WE COULDN'T SEE THE GROUND AT ALL! THERE WEREN'T ANY RADIO BEACONS IN THOSE DAYS, REMEMBER!"



I'M GOING LOWER! SEE IF YOU CAN SPOT ANYTHING DOWN THERE!



THERE'S A RAILROAD DOWN THERE, SIR!

GOOD - WE'LL FOLLOW THAT NORTH - IT'LL TAKE US TO NEWARK!



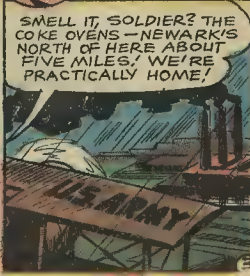
"HE WAS RIGHT - PRETTY SOON HE SWITCHED OFF THE ENGINE AND SAILED QUIETLY HE WAS SNIFFING THE AIR!"



"THEN, SUDDENLY, I DID SMELL SOMETHING - IT WAS FAMILIAR - AND LT. HOPKINS RECOGNIZED IT!"



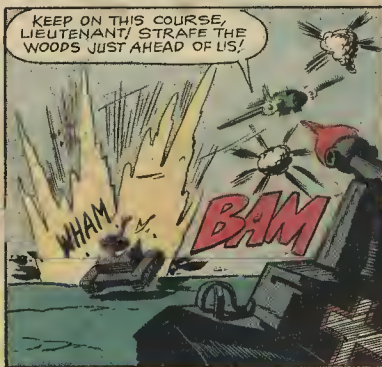
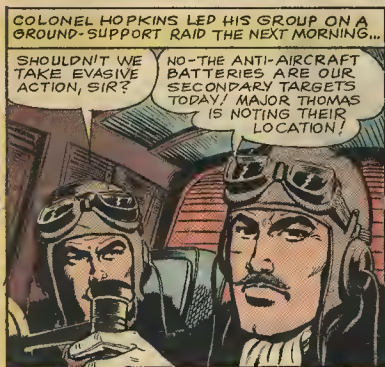
SMELL ANYTHING YET, SERGEANT?



SMELL IT, SOLDIER? THE COKE OVENS - NEWARK'S NORTH OF HERE ABOUT FIVE MILES, WE'RE PRACTICALLY HOME!



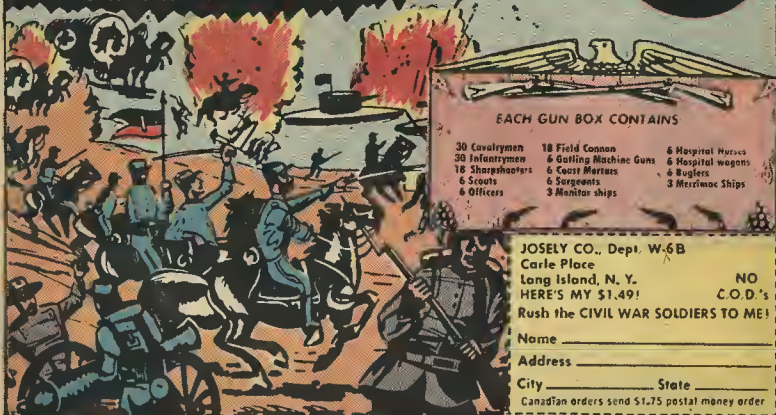
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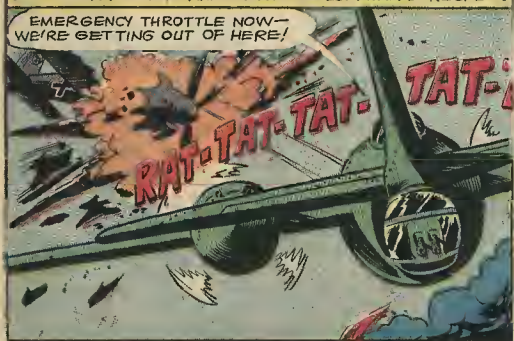
ATTACK

THE B26 GROUP, LED BY THE WILY COLONEL, RAINED DESTRUCTION ON THE GERMAN LINES! THE COLONEL TOOK THE MOST DANGEROUS TARGETS!!!



THE COLONEL FLEW LAST IN THE GROUP - HE HANDLED THE B26 LIKE A FIGHTER - AND TAUGHT THE LUFTWAFFE RESPECT!

EMERGENCY THROTTLE NOW - WE'RE GETTING OUT OF HERE!



THE COLONEL'S MARAUDER MADE IT SAFELY - HIS CO-PILOT WAS STILL AT THE PLANE AND SHAKY AN HOUR LATER!

HE'S A GENIUS, SARGE! HE ACTUALLY OUTFLEW THE FIGHTERS!

HE MUST BE! MOST OF THE PLANES HE BRINGS BACK CAN'T FLY!



END

ATTACK

I WAS THE .50 CAL. MACHINE GUNNER ON AN M-4 TANK WHEN WE HIT THE BEACH AT ANZIO IN JANUARY, 1944. SEVEN MONTHS LATER, AFTER TWO PURPLE HEARTS AND A LOT OF TANK BATTLES, I WAS A TECH SERGEANT RIDING A BIG M-7 OUTSIDE ARGENTAN IN FRANCE...

FIGHTING THE TIGER!



ATTACK

OUR M-7, ONE OF GENERAL GEORGE PATTON'S TANKS WAS DETACHED TO RECON DUTY WITH AN INFANTRY DIVISION! THAT FALAISE-ARGENTAN DEAL WAS ROUGH ALL THE WAY...

WE'VE GOT TO CLOSE THE GAP, SERGEANT! IF WE SUCCEED, WE'LL CUT OFF THOUSANDS OF GERMAN TROOPS—THEY'LL HAVE TO SURRENDER THEN!

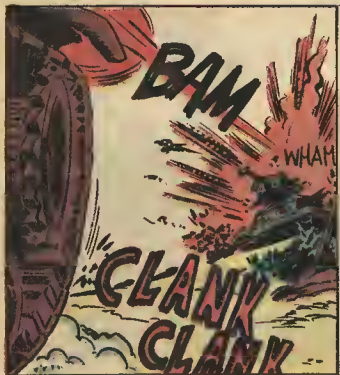
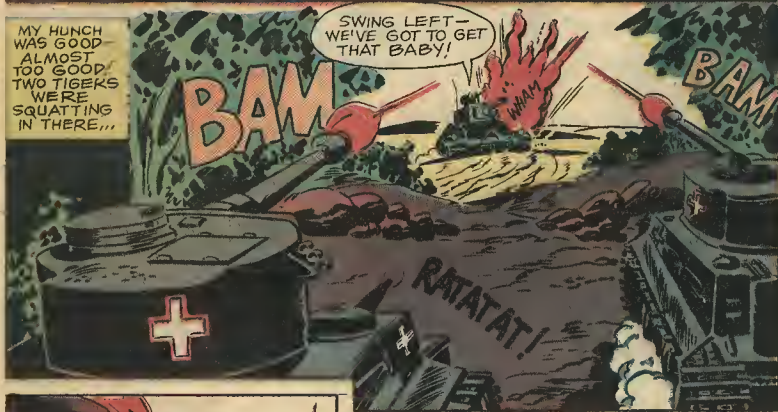
WE'LL DO OUR BEST, SIR! I HOPE YOUR OUTFIT CAN KEEP UP!

I'VE GOT A HUNCH—HEAD INTO THOSE TREES! THAT LOOKS LIKE IDEAL TANK COVER! WE DON'T WANT 'EM BEHIND US THROWING 88 SHELLS AT US!



MY HUNCH WAS GOOD—ALMOST TOO GOOD! TWO TIGERS WERE SQUATTING IN THERE...

SWING LEFT—WE'VE GOT TO GET THAT BABY!



HE MISSED! THAT'S THE LAST CHANCE! GET HIM IN YOUR SIGHTS, SHORTY!



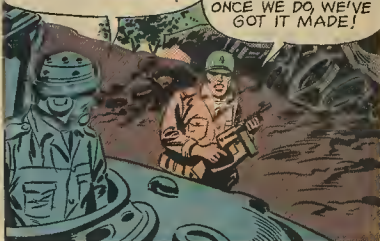
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WE GOT A REAL HELP THAT TRIP—BEFORE SHORTY DAHL COULD THROW A KISS AT THEM, A BAZOOKA DID THE TRICK!!!



WHAT NEXT, SIR? THERE'S ACTION ACROSS THE VALLEY—COULD THAT BE OUR BOYS?

THAT'S RIGHT, SERGEANT! WE'VE GOT TO FIGHT OUR WAY ACROSS—ONCE WE DO, WE'VE GOT IT MADE!

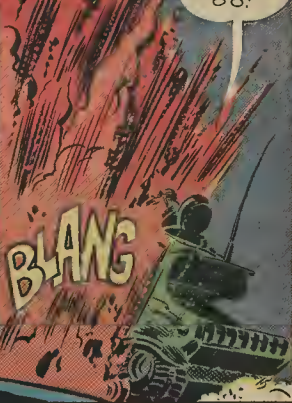
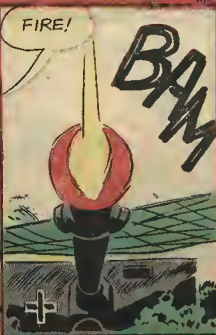


IT WAS ABOUT THREE MILES TO OUR GUYS ON THE OTHER SIDE—THE TOUGHEST THREE MILES IN FRANCE!!!

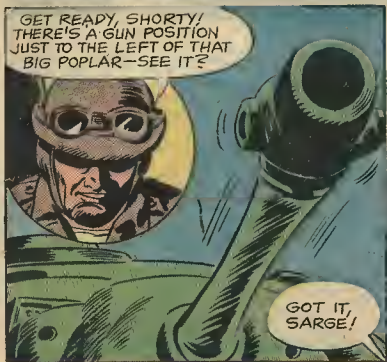
AIM...

FIRE!

GERMAN 88!



GET READY, SHORTY! THERE'S A GUN POSITION JUST TO THE LEFT OF THAT BIG POPLAR—SEE IT?



GOT IT, SARGE!



ATTACK

WE THOUGHT IT WAS ROUGH—BUT COMING OUT OF THE TREES,
WE LEARNED JUST HOW ROUGH IT COULD GET!

HOLY SMOKE—
THERE'S THREE TIGERS
AHEAD OF US!

WHAT'LL I DO,
CHIEF? TURN BACK?

CLANK CLANK
CLANK CLANK

AMERIKANS!

NO—THEY GOT US OUT-
RANGED—IF WE TURN SIDE-
WAYS TO 'EM, THEY'LL OPEN
US UP LIKE A CAN OF SARDINES!
WE'VE GOT TO KEEP GOING—
I'LL RADIO BACK FOR
ARTILLERY SUPPORT!

THE ARTILLERY WAS WAY BEHIND US—BUT IT WAS OUR ONLY
HOPE! I USED THE DIVISION COMBAT BAND TO MAKE THE CALL!

KILROY LEADER—
THIS IS CRABAPPLE ABLE!
AM UNDER ATTACK—NEED
SUPPORTING FIRE! TARGETS
THREE TIGER TANKS, GRID 1B!

RANGE...
15,675 YARDS...
AIM...

FIRE!

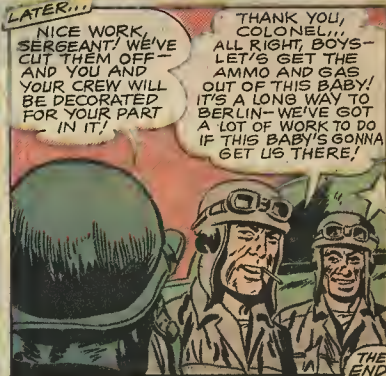
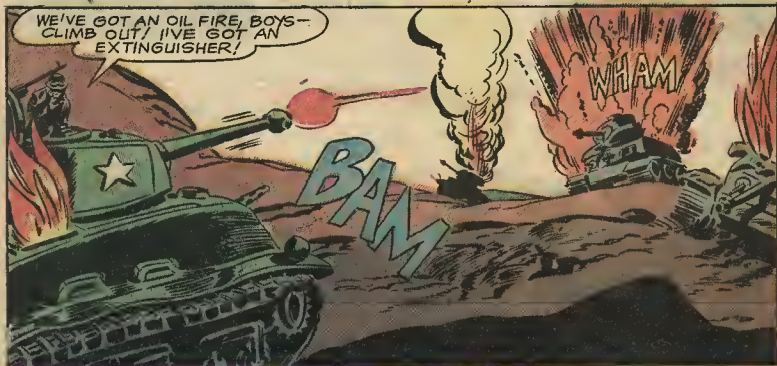
BLAMM

CLANK

CLANK BAM

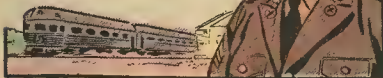
ATTACK

WE WERE WITHIN RANGE THEN—THE LOADER WAS WOUNDED, SHORTY
HAD A BAD ARM—BUT HE COULD FIGHT!



A DAY OF 'FUN WITH POP'

SGT. JONES RECENTLY RETURNED HOME AFTER HAVING SERVED HIS ENLISTMENT IN THE ARMY... USES ARMY TECHNIQUES TO TAKE HIS KIDS ON A TRIP...



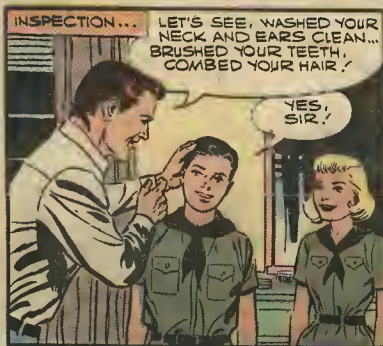
THE DAY STARTS OFF WITH REVEILLE -- EVERYBODY UP...



INSPECTION...

LET'S SEE, WASHED YOUR NECK AND EARS CLEAN... BRUSHED YOUR TEETH, COMBED YOUR HAIR!

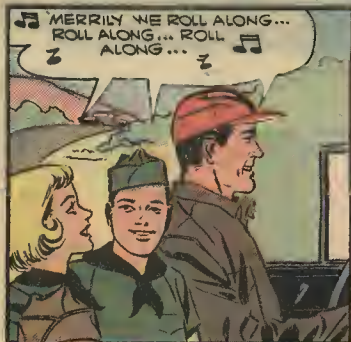
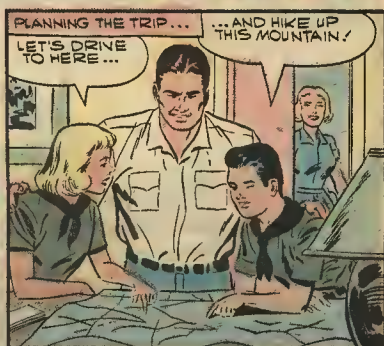
YES, SIR!



PLANNING THE TRIP...

LET'S DRIVE TO HERE...

...AND HIKE UP THIS MOUNTAIN!



MERRILY WE ROLL ALONG... ROLL ALONG... ROLL ALONG...

BOY, ISN'T IT BEAUTIFUL? WE SHOULD DO THIS MORE OFTEN!



YES, KIDS... YOUR POP IS YOUR PAL... ENJOY LIFE WITH HIM. HE'S A GREAT GUY... GO OUT AND HAVE FUN WITH POP!



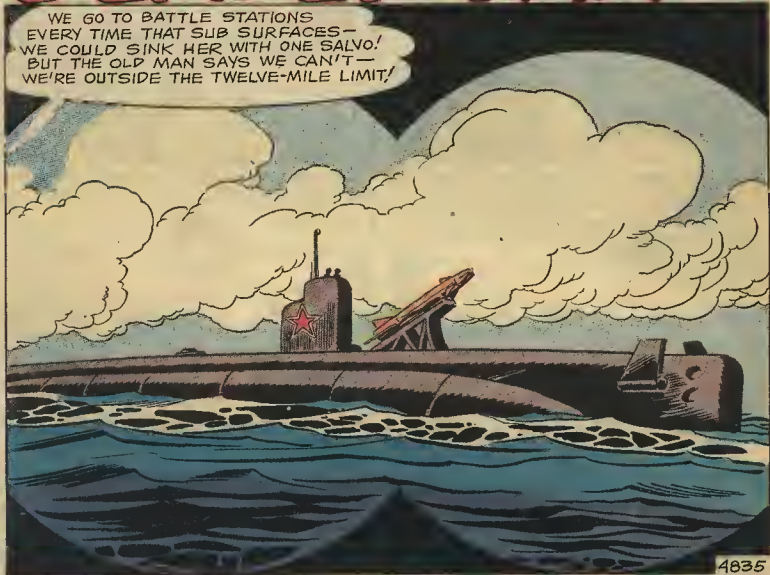
THIS IS PRESENTED AS A CHARLTON PUBLIC SERVICE

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PICKET DUTY IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC HAD ALWAYS BEEN DULL BUT NECESSARY—UNTIL THE RED SUBMARINE APPEARED AND BEGAN THE LONG WAR OF NERVES WITH LIEUTENANT COMMANDER WALDO PRICE IN...

THE DEADLY GAME!

WE GO TO BATTLE STATIONS EVERY TIME THAT SUB SURFACES—WE COULD SINK HER WITH ONE SALVO! BUT THE OLD MAN SAYS WE CAN'T—WE'RE OUTSIDE THE TWELVE-MILE LIMIT!



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THAT MISSILE COULD EASILY CONTAIN A HYDROGEN BOMB—A CITY COULD BE WIPED OUT IF THEY PRESSED A BUTTON!



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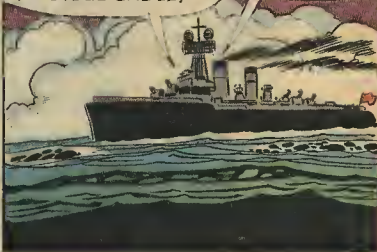
IF WE WERE ABOUT 40 MILES NORTH, THAT SUB MIGHT RUN INTO SOME TROUBLE!

HOW, CHIEF? WE CAN'T FIRE AT THEM...

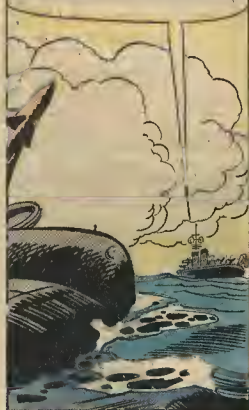


THERE'S A BED OF GIANT SEA GRASS UP THERE—IT'S IN 110 FEET OF WATER BUT THE GRASS GROWS UP TO WITHIN A FEW FEET OF THE SURFACE! THE STUFF IS AS TOUGH AS STEEL CABLE!

IS THIS ONE OF YOUR SEA STORIES, CHIEF? COULD YOU FIND IT AGAIN?



I'VE GOT THE EXACT POSITION RIGHT HERE, SIR! THINK IT'LL HELP US ANY?



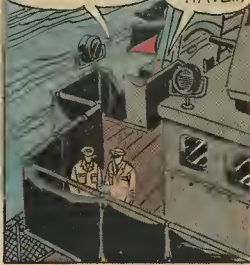
I'VE GOT A HUNCH IT WILL HELP PLENTY! THE REDS LIKE TEASING US DAY AFTER DAY! THEY SEARCH FOR US AND STAGE THEIR DRILLS WHERE WE CAN WATCH THEM! WE'LL MOVE NORTH, CHIEF—SEE WHAT HAPPENS!



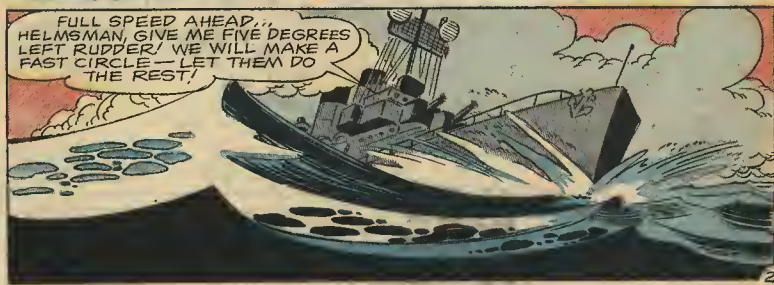
THE DESTROYER CRUISED NORTH—THE DESTROYER'S SOUND GEAR TOLD THEM THAT THE RED SUB WAS NEAR THEM IN THE MORNING!

WE'RE NEAR THERE, SIR! IT'S A MILE TO THE NORTH—HOW CAN WE GET THEM TO ENTER THE DANGER AREA?

THAT'S EASY, CHIEF! WE'VE GOT TWICE THE SPEED THEY HAVE...

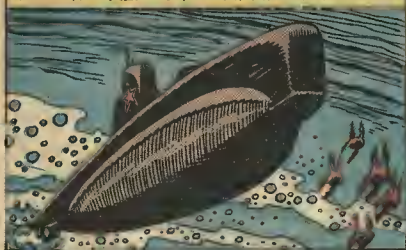


FULL SPEED AHEAD... HELMSMAN, GIVE ME FIVE DEGREES LEFT RUDDER! WE WILL MAKE A FAST CIRCLE—LET THEM DO THE REST!



ATTACK

THE SUDDEN MOVE IN THE DEADLY GAME
TOOK THE REDS BY SURPRISE...



SOUNDMAN REPORTS
THE SUB IS ON INTER-
CEPT COURSE — PORT
BOW, COMING FAST!

HE'LL BE IN THE
SEA GRASS IN
A MINUTE, SIR!



THE ELECTRONIC DETECTION DEVICES ABOARD
THE ENEMY SUBMARINE WERE DESIGNED FOR
DETECTING METAL—THEY FAILED TO INFORM
THE SUB CAPTAIN OF THE CABLE-LIKE PLANT
LIFE UNTIL IT WAS TOO LATE!



SUBMARINE ENGINES
HAVE STOPPED, CAPTAIN!
SHE'S LYING STILL
IN THE WATER!

IT WORKED, SIR!
THAT SUB WON'T
BOTHER US
ANY MORE!



I'LL SEND A MESSAGE IN CODE TO
COMNAV! THE RUSSIAN IS TRAPPED
DOWN THERE—THE CREW WILL HAVE
TO BE GOTTEN UP!

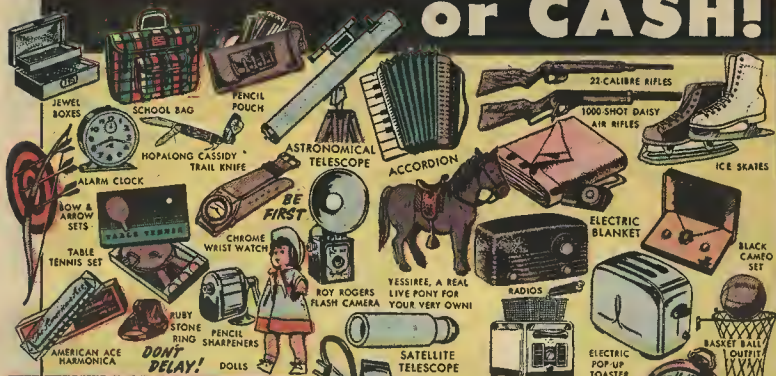


SOME REDS' FACES WILL
BE REALLY RED WHEN THIS
LEAKS OUT!



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PREMIUMS
or **CASH!**



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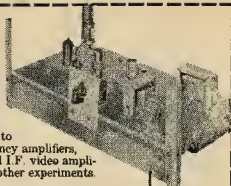


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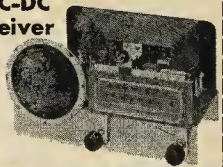
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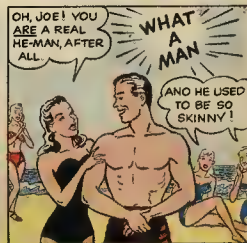
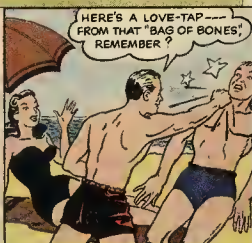
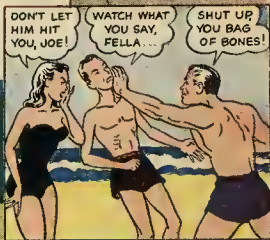
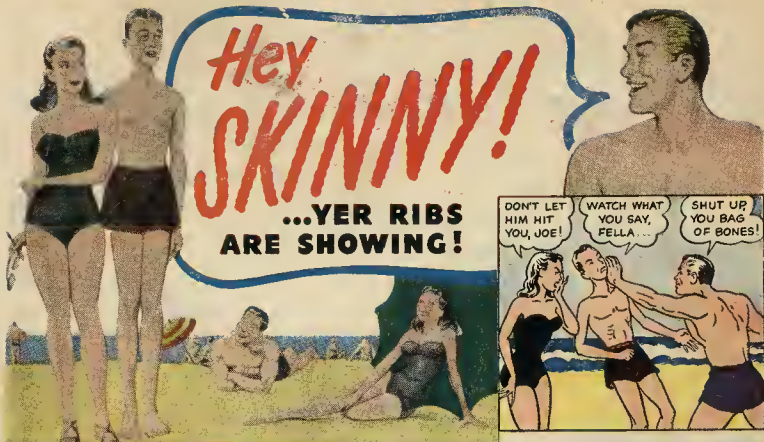
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